

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

STACY ALLEN,

Defendant.

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8:16CR205

ORDER

This matter is before the court on the defendant's Motion to Continue Trial [40]. The parties need additional time to complete plea negotiations. The defendant agrees to the motion and understands the additional time will be excluded from the Speedy Trial Act computations. For that reason,

IT IS ORDERED that the motion to continue trial is granted, as follows:

1. The jury trial now set for December 18, 2017 is continued to **January 16, 2018**.
2. In accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), the court finds that the ends of justice will be served by granting this continuance and outweigh the interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. Any additional time arising as a result of the granting of this motion, that is, the time between **December 15, 2017 and January 16, 2018**, shall be deemed excludable time in any computation of time under the requirement of the Speedy Trial Act. Failure to grant a continuance would deny counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) & (B)(iv).

DATED December 15, 2017.

BY THE COURT:

**s/ Susan M. Bazis
United States Magistrate Judge**